

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DONALD S. HOWZE,)
Plaintiff)
)
vs.) Civil Action No. 04-1222
) Judge Joy Flowers Conti/
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,) Magistrate Judge Amy Reynolds Hay
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL)
SECURITY,)
Defendants) Re: Doc. #s 14, 16

AND NOW, this 12th day of December, 2005, after the plaintiff, Donald S. Howze, filed an action in the above-captioned case, and after Motions for Summary Judgment were submitted , and after a Report and Recommendation was filed by the United States Magistrate Judge granting the parties ten days after being served with a copy to file written objections thereto, and no objections having been filed, and upon independent review of the motions and the record, and upon consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, which is adopted as the opinion of this Court,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, if the plaintiff desires to appeal from this Order he must do so within thirty (30) days by filing a notice of appeal as provided in Rule 3, Fed.R.App.P.

/s/ Joy Flowers Conti
JOY FLOWERS CONTI
United States District Judge

cc: Honorable Amy Reynolds Hay
United States Magistrate Judge

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